

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III

# 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

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Mr. William Goins Woodbrooke Water Authority 8 Woodbrooke Drive Coatesville, Pennsylvania 19320

RE:

Notice of Violation, Docket No. SDWA-03-2014-006-VS Woodbrooke Water Authority PWS ID No. PA1150164

Dear Mr. Goins,

The following Notice of Violation is issued pursuant to Sections 1414(a) and 1445 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 300g-3(a) and 300j-4(a), and is a coordinated effort with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP). According to our records and information received from PA DEP, your public water system has violated certain provisions of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f-300j-26, the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR) found at 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 141.

#### NOTICE OF VIOLATION

#### **FINDINGS**

Based on information we possess:

- 1. Mr. William Goins (Respondent) is the owner/operator of the Woodbrooke Water Authority public water system (PWS), PWS Identification Number PA1150164 (System). Respondent is a "person" as defined by Section 1401 (12) of the SDWA and 40 C.F.R. § 141.2.
- 2. The System serves a population of at least twenty-five (25) persons daily with piped water for human consumption for a minimum of sixty (60) days per year, and/or has at least fifteen (15) service connections.
- Respondent failed to monitor for chlorine residual levels and /or follow the State approved disinfectant by-product monitoring plan, as required by PADEP pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §141.132 and 141.134, during the quarterly monitoring periods beginning January 2012, April 2012 and July 2012.

- 4. Respondent failed to comply with follow-up and routine tap sampling monitoring requirements for lead and copper as required by PADEP pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §141.86(d) for the monitoring period beginning January 2011.
- 5. Respondent failed to prepare and deliver to their customers a copy of the annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), as required by PADEP pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §141.152(a) and 141.155(c), for the calendar years 2010, 2011 and 2012, which were due by July 1, 2011, July 1, 2012 and July 1, 2013 respectively.
- 6. Respondent failed to notify the public and those served by the System of its monitoring and reporting violations, as required by PADEP pursuant to 40 CFR §141.204, for the violations listed about in above paragraphs 3, 4 and 5.

The Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is available to provide advice and technical assistance to help address the above FINDINGS. Please contact Ms. Amy Cohen at 215-814-3296, if you want to request such advice or assistance.

This Notice of Violation is issued pursuant to Section 1414(a) of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. § 300g -3(a). After thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, EPA is authorized either to issue an Administrative Order under Section 1414(g) requiring the public water system to comply, or to commence a civil action under Section 1414(b). Violations of the SDWA and the regulations are subject to penalties of up to \$37,500 per day of violation.

### REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Section 1445(a) of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. § 300j-4(a), authorizes EPA to require owners and operators of public water systems to provide information as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the SDWA.

Pursuant to Section 1445(a) of the SDWA, Respondent is required to provide EPA with the following information. This requirement to submit information is mandatory. Compliance with this requirement does not relieve Respondent of any liability for violations of the SDWA. Respondent may be subject to civil and criminal sanctions if it provides misleading or false information or fails to provide the requested information. Information which Respondent provides may be used by EPA in administrative, civil or criminal proceedings.

You may, if desired, assert a business confidentiality claim covering all or part of the information requested herein in the manner described in 40 C.F.R. Part 2. If no claim of confidentiality accompanies the information requested herein, it may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice to you. This inquiry is not subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35 (See 5 C.F.R. § 1320.3(c)).